

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RYUICHI UTSUGI

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Examiner: PATEL, NIHIR B.

For: METHOD FOR COSMETIC
DECORATION BY PIGMENT
DEPOSITION, DECORATIVE AID,
PROJECTOR, AND PACK USING
THE METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I (claim 12) drawn to a method for achieving cosmetic decoration, classified in class 607, subclass 89, in the present application. Applicant believes that Group I is properly aligned with claim 12 of the present application. A favorable action on the merits of the elected claim is earnestly solicited.

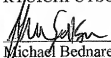
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